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Applicant:

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Invention:

Load Unbalance Prediction Method and Apparatus in an

Appliance

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## AMENDMENT "B" under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action of July 31, 2003, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows: